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## Ohio Field Office Director to Retire

[Reynoldsburg, OH, June 2011] - Jim Ramey, Director of the Ohio Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is retiring on July 2 after more than 46 years of service to NASS and its predecessor agencies. Ramey has been the Ohio Field Office Director for nearly 23 years. Prior to that he served in Wisconsin, Washington, D.C., Ohio, Minnesota and Wyoming.

Wayne Matthews, Deputy Director of the Ohio Field Office will serve as Acting Director until Ramey's replacement is named later this summer.